

# George Boehler Hangs His Indian Sign on Witches and Oilers Win Opener 7 to 3

## TULSA SLUGGERS HIT GREGORY IN LATE CHAPTERS



Bauman Leads Lelivelt Entries by Hitting Out Three Doubles

**Special to the World.**  
WICHITA, Kan., May 13.—George Boehler had his usual hoodoo sign working on the Izzies today and his masterful pitching in the pictures allowed the Oilers to take the first game of the series from the 1921 Champs, 7 to 3. Tulsa hit Howard Grimes hard in the late frames and won an easy decision.

Boehler was strong in every frame but two. The first of these was the third when it looked sure for a Wichita score. Hales had led with a hit and Gregory walked with none gone. Smith hit a bad ball down the third base line which "Imp" Donohoe lined for a double. Both of the Izzies, Smith, then forced Gregory and McDonald lined out on a hard drive which McGinnis grabbed and got Smith on a double play.

The other times Boehler was in danger the Izzies scored. One came in the fourth when Boehler became wild and passed two men and Grimes followed with a triple which scored two.

Tulsa hit Gregory all the way but double plays by the Izzies helped out the Wichita veterans.

Wichita completed four double killings but they were not on hard chances, however. Both teams made a couple of outs, two by the shortstops and two by their cutters who let balls get through them.

Tulsa first scored in the second frame when Lamb and Bauman led off with singles and scored on Crosby's single through Gregory after McGinnis had grounded out. Griffin, Gregory managed to get by after the first until the seventh when three double plays and a triple. Bauman started with his third successive hit a double. He was sacrificed to third and then to home on Crosby's fly. Boehler doubled and scored on Bennett's two-bagger. More came in the eighth when Davis doubled and scored on Lamb's single. Lamb went to third on McGinnis' single on the hit and counted McGinnis' single. In the ninth Davis doubled and McDowell's error scored the last.

### Not Bad At All

**TULSA.** AB R H PO A E  
Bennett, If. . . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0  
Thompson, St. . . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0  
McDonnell, Ib. . . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0  
Washburn, Tb. . . . . 5 2 3 3 0 0 0  
East, rf. . . . . 4 0 1 0 0 0 0  
Blakesley, If. . . . . 2 0 1 0 0 0 0  
Griffin, Ib. . . . . 3 0 2 3 4 3 0 0  
Crosby, C. . . . . 3 0 3 8 1 0 0 0  
Boehler, p. . . . . 3 1 0 0 3 0 0 0  
**Totals** . . . . . 36 7 16 27 11 2

**WICHITA.** AB R H PO A E  
Smith, cf. . . . . 4 0 1 0 1 0 0 0  
McDonnell, Ib. . . . . 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0  
Washburn, Tb. . . . . 2 2 0 3 0 0 0 0  
East, rf. . . . . 4 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0  
Blakesley, If. . . . . 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Griffin, Ib. . . . . 3 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0  
Dowdell, as. . . . . 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Bailey, C. . . . . 4 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0  
Gregory, p. . . . . 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
**Totals** . . . . . 30 3 5 27 11 2

**Score by Innings:**  
Tulsa . . . . . 0 20 0 0 221—7  
Wichita . . . . . 0 00 0 0 0 0 20—3

**Summary:** Sacrifice—McGinnis, Crosby, Boehler, Griffin, Earned runs—Wichita, 2; Tulsa, 5. Two-base hits—Bennett, Davis, (2); Bauman, 1; Boehler, 3; Three-base hits—Blakesley, Double play—Hales, Hales, to Washburn; Gregor to McDonnell, to McDonnell; Washburn to McDonnell to McDonnell (2). Struck out—By Gregory; 2; Boehler, 8. Base on balls—Off Boehler, 5. Left on base—Wichita, 6; Tulsa, 7. Hit by pitcher—Lelivelt by Gregory. Umpires—Anderson and Donohoe. Time—1:35.

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